

Dirt

By Suzy Hopkins

My seven-year-old granddaughter Giovanna and I were doing a craft project the other day. This particular day her nails had dark black dirt under each nail. She has been given the responsibility for trimming and painting her fingernails. They were several different colors and grown out with almost no color left on each nail. Before we went out for dinner I said, "I'll help you clean your nails with the nail brush. How did they get so dirty?" She said, "I was digging for worms in my mom's vegetable garden." I said, "Did you find any?" She proudly said, "I found three! Gardens need worms." I said, "You are correct that gardens benefit from having worms."

I thought, *Curious kids can be revolting!*